

BILINGUAL EDUCATION (MINOR)

The Bilingual Education (BE) minor provides a learning opportunity to all DePaul students interested in working with second language learners. Students gain a comprehensive and in-depth understanding of second language acquisition, as well as related educational theories and practices.

Students interested in this minor should consult home college advisors and secure permission from the Bilingual-Bicultural Education Program to enroll.

Course Requirements

7 courses are required for the minor.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
BBE 310	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LANGUAGE EDUCATION AND CULTURE	4
BBE 370	LANGUAGE, LITERACIES AND CULTURES	4
BBE 307	EQUITY ISSUES IN ASSESSMENT OF LANGUAGE LEARNERS	4
BBE 325	BILITERACY PRACTICES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND ESL	4
BBE 316	SOCIOCULTURAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION	4
BBE 324	METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	4
BBE 360	SECOND, WORLD AND HERITAGE LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	4

Minor in Bilingual Education with Bilingual Endorsement

This option is only available to undergraduates in the College of Education pursuing ISBE Licensure.

The minor with endorsement requires the above 7 courses PLUS 100 fieldwork hours (including registration in BBE 96) and a passing score on the Target Language Proficiency Test.

- BBE 96

Licensure Tests

- Target Language Proficiency Test (select language) – assesses reading comprehension, writing proficiency and oral proficiency in the language. Test is required to qualify for the bilingual endorsement.

ISBE Licensure Division endorses in any target language for which tests are available through ILTS. The Global Seal of Biliteracy or IL State Seal of Biliteracy can be used in place of the language proficiency test. If a language test through ILTS does not exist for bilingual endorsement, candidates may substitute the Foreign Language Content-Area test.

Note: Individuals interested in pursuing a minor in bilingual and a minor in ESL need to select the combined ESL-Bilingual (ESL-BE) minor. Individuals cannot earn a separate minor for both areas.